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Application of

Maxime Allard et al.

Serial No.: 10/009,394

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For: HIGHLY SCRATCH-RESISTANT  
MULTILAYER PAINT COATING,  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
AND THE USE THEREOF

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the original fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-mentioned patent application.

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